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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2776  
Docket No.: 826.1482

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*Please*  
In re the Application of:

Kanji UCHINO, et al.

Serial No. 09/048,026

Group Art Unit: 2776

*enter*  
Confirmation No. 3866

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Filed: March 26, 1998

Examiner: C. Paula

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For: FORUM/MESSAGE BOARD RELEVANT DOCUMENT DISPLAY APPARATUS AND  
METHOD (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 29, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on October 29, 2002. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently with the requisite fee, thereby extending the due date to November 29, 2002. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1, 8, 9, 11, 16, and 17 in accordance with the following:

*E1* *sup* 1. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A relevant document display apparatus for displaying a group of documents containing cross-referenced message documents contributed to at least one of a forum and a message board established through a computer network, the cross-referenced message documents having a cross-referenced relationship in which a document contributed earlier is referenced by documents contributed afterwards, said apparatus comprising:

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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	826.1482	
	Application Number	09/048,026	
	Filing Date	March 26, 1998	
	First Named Inventor	Kanji UCHINO, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2176	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	Cesar B. Paula

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	- 31 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	- 11 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 29, 2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960));

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE =**

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	John C. Garvey	Reg. No.	28,607
Signature		Date	11/27/02